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INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SWAZI NATION ASSEMBLES

1. KING SOBUZA II CONVOKED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT ROYAL CATTLE CORRAL LOBAMBA FOR THREE DAYS BEGINNING MARCH 20. TOPICS FIRST TWO DAYS MEETINGS INCLUDED (A) ATTRIBUTIONS OF CHIEFS ANDHOW THEY ACQUIRED LEGITIMACY. KING SAID

LAW WOULD BE INTRODUCED DEFINING THESE, (B) NECESSITY FOR INTER-COMMUNITY COOPERATION IN DAM AND FENCE BUILDING, (C) HARMFUL EFFECTS OF SALE OF NON-SWAZI BEVERAGES AND NEED TO RETURN TO TRADITIONAL SWAZI BREW, (D) DISTURBING INCREASE IN INCIDENCE OF KNIFE FIGHTS AMONG MALE SWAZI YOUTH.

2. JOMANNESBURG STAR SPECULATION MARCH 20 TO EFFECT ASSEMBLY WAS FOR PURPOSE ANNOUNCING NEW CONSTITUTION IS SO FAR UNFOUNDED. HE REPORTEDLY SAID AT MARCH 20 MEETING PROGRESS ON CONSTITUTION COULD NOT RPT NOT BE HURRIED AND THAT COMMISSIONERS MIGHT MAKE YET ANOTHER TRIP ABROAD FOR STUDY PURPOSES.

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